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Optimistic tone as Economic Conference opens in Jerusalem

By DAVID KEIVINE
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"We aim to double Israel's gross national product in the coming decade — and will continue at the same rate to the end of the century," Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir told the opening session of the Prime Minister's Third Economic Conference at Binyanei Ha'oma in Jerusalem yesterday.

This optimistic tone, which tended to gloss over difficulties and shortcomings, marked nearly all the speeches at the ceremony. Prime Minister Golda Meir introduced a more sober note, when she defended the accent on economic growth by stressing that, "with every increment of increased strength, we move closer to peace. A strong Israel is a must for peace, because weakness invites destruction."

Mrs. Meir was received with tremendous applause as she walked on to the platform, and this increased further in volume as President Ephraim Katzir made his appearance, heralded by a blast of trumpets from the Kibbutz Ono Youth Band.

The spacious hall was packed with delegates. As each of the eight regional chiefs was called to take his place on the rostrum, participants from the countries he represented were asked to stand, and were greeted by the convention.

Meeting Warburg of Britain and Ray Wolfe of Canada. Tributes were paid by successive speakers: Francois Perre of Western Europe, and Derrick Kleeman of Britain — to the memory of three individuals who left their stamp on the conference — Levi Eshkol, Yitzhak Herzog and Israel Shalev. Mr. Perre made it known that after

six years as head of the West European Regional Committee, he has decided to resign the post.

Victor Carter, of the U.S., added his tribute to Mr. Eshkol and Mr. Herzog. He then won the hearts of the conference (wearing by long, factual addresses from the economic Ministers) by promising to deliver the rest of his address in writing, as large as the whole conference was in 1968, numbering 488 members — plus, he added amid laughter, 280 wives.

Mr. Sapir made it clear that despite pressures to reduce the various investments and other incentives in time of prosperity, the Government has no intention to "chop and change."

Eldon Bar-Lev, Minister of Commerce and Industry, pointed out that though investment increased in Israel last year, it was concentrated mainly in sectors other than industry. Yet industry is billed as the chief growth sector. He urged manufacturers — even apart from giant corporations and science-based industries — to understand the overriding importance of technological innovation.

Mark Moscovice, President of the Manufacturers Association, stated that he favours the expansion of existing plants over the creation of new ones. He evoked an enthusiastic response when he expressed the hope that this conference will do something to reduce the still overwhelming red tape. Asher Kadish, head of Elvex, a firm which, he announced, the Histadrut economy intends to invest \$2,500,000 over the next five years — \$800,000 of it in industry. "We need the help of foreign partners if we are going to achieve this objective," he declared.

Parasol unfurled, Skylab cooling

HOUSTON (UPI). — Their most crucial orbital repair completed, America's first Skylab astronauts began moving into their house-size space station yesterday.

Astronauts Charles Conrad, Joseph Kerwin and Paul Weitz successfully erected an orange-and-silver parasol on Saturday to shelter their orbiting laboratory from the sun's heat and to salvage the \$2.6 billion project.

The astronauts began planning a spacewalk to free the jammed solar cell wing they failed to deploy on Friday, mission control said.

Conrad, Weitz and Kerwin broadcast a colour telecast to earth from their space station, floating from ground to floor under the weightless conditions.

"Hey, I'll tell you, there's no problem adapting (to weightless living)," Conrad said, floating from top to bottom of the 8.2-metre long habitation area through a 1.06-metre centre hole linking its two levels.

"You can go anywhere you want to, you may get out of control a little bit en route, but you don't hang into anything hard. And if you take your time pushing off, you can go anywhere you want in the vehicle super-fast," Conrad said.

The astronauts made their initial trip into the Skylab workshop on Saturday to deploy the emergency parasol through an airlock. Surfaces inside the Skylab were so hot that they had to wear protective gloves to keep them from burning their hands.

Until then, the 8.7-by-7.3-metre umbrella was raised over Skylab, air

temperatures inside the space station had been 52 degrees Centigrade and metal surfaces above 70 degrees Centigrade. With the protection of the parasol, engineers said they expected the temperatures to drop to 15-20 degrees Centigrade within a few days.

The parasol replaced Skylab's meteoroid shield that ripped away 88 seconds after the launch on May 14, causing the overheating and threatening the success of the mission. Manoeuvring of the space station was delayed for 10 days while engineers designed and constructed an emergency repair kit.

"I think the workshop is quite workable right now," Conrad told ground control at the Johnson space centre in Houston. "The biggest thing I can notice is that the grid floor is beginning to cool compared to yesterday. It's still about 40 degrees Centigrade or so at 40, but it's not unpleasant."

Conrad said the wrinkles of the parasol seemed to be smoothing out. The fabric of the umbrella was so wrinkled when erected, it failed to unfold properly. Jack Kinzler, chief of technical services at Houston, said the man would probably warm the plastic and nylon fabric and allow it to spread out fully.

The astronauts sounded cheerful and eager when they awoke yesterday. Conrad gave Houston another good reason why they should evacuate their cramped Apollo ferry and take up residence in the wardrobe of Skylab as soon as possible: meal-times were turning into chaos.

"Until we get that food set up, every meal here is like juggling 87,000 cans," he said as they struggled with breakfast.

Three dead on roads

Three persons were killed — including a four-year-old boy — in two separate road accidents yesterday and Saturday in the South.

Ataf el-Kordet, 4, was playing in the road near his home in Gaza yesterday afternoon, when a horse pulling a kerosene vending wagon suddenly backed up, knocking the child down. He was rushed to hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The driver and a passenger of a pick-up truck were killed Saturday morning in a collision between their vehicle and a truck at the Nir-Am-Yakhini intersection, south of Ashkelon. They were Radwan Salem Mahmoud, 25, of the Rafah refugee camp, and Abu Ju'ad Mohammed Ali, 25.

New Jordan Cabinet said ready for 'dialogue' with Israel

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Jordan's new Rifa'i government would enter into direct negotiations with Israel on terms of a settlement concerning the West Bank were Israel to declare it would implement the November 1967 U.N. resolution 242, informed West Bank sources said yesterday.

The sources, who have close ties with the Jordanian administration, said the new Amman government will begin its term with a new diplomatic initiative aimed at persuading Israel to make such a declaration.

Amman's view of a West Bank settlement is that it become a "Palestinian region" incorporated within Jordan under the federal plan announced by King Hussein last year.

This new strategy, it was disclosed, was adopted at a recent top-level meeting in Amman in which King Hussein sought the backing of political and military leaders towards breaking the political deadlock with Israel.

The meeting is said to have ruled out any form of military action — with stress laid on the fact that Jordan's recent inclusion in a joint military command with Egypt and Syria had made no practical progress.

The same meeting, it was added, concentrated much of its agenda to the issue of recovery of most of the West Bank and inclusion of the Gaza Strip into the proposed "Palestinian region."

The sources further said that the meeting rejected the Ailon Plan out of hand, although it

expressed a moderate view over Jewish settlement in Hebron and the Etzion Bloc.

It was precisely this new trend in Amman which led King Hussein to call in his political adviser, Zaid Rifa'i, to form a new government to replace that of ailing Premier Ahmed Lawzi, who is suffering from diabetes.

Rifa'i, 42, intends to promote diplomatic activity in cooperation with West Bank personalities. In this way he hopes to prepare the ground for a dialogue with the Israelis before Amman enters into any direct talks. Rifa'i is depending on his West Bank contacts to strengthen Amman's relations with Arabs in the areas and to counter the terrorist claim to be the sole representatives of the Palestinians.

Another aspect of the Jordanian confrontation with the terrorists is reported to be emphasis by Amman that should it settle its conflict with Israel it would allow West Bank Arabs the right of self-determination as to their future political structure.

The Jordanians are confident that this form of diplomatic activity would gain support abroad, especially in the U.S., in the period just before Leonid Brezhnev comes to the U.S. for his summit talks with President Nixon. The Jordanians hope, it is added, that Mr. Nixon would persuade the Kremlin to tone down its backing for the terrorists and thus lessen Palestinian extremism — in the same manner in which Nixon persuaded Brezhnev in their Moscow summit last year to restrain Egypt's war-mongering campaign.

TOP-LEVEL TALKS ON U.S. ARMS DEALS

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The U.S. arms negotiations with Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, reported over the weekend, are being discussed at top-level Cabinet consultations in Jerusalem. The Prime Minister, the Defence Minister, the Foreign Minister and other top officials are assessing the military and political significance of the arms deals before deciding on Israel's reaction.

Meanwhile, official spokesmen again stressed their "concern" yesterday at the news of U.S. arms deals being negotiated with Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. The officials explained that it was not the principle of the arms deals which worried Israel — but rather their large dimensions: around \$500 million worth of weaponry to each of the two pro-Western Gulf states. Israel's fear is that some of these arms will make their way into Egyptian or Syrian arsenals.

Observers were wondering whether Foreign Minister Abba Eban would express Israel's "concern" formally today when he presents his foreign policy survey to the Knesset. This would be to introduce the first note of discord into the harmonious relations between Jerusalem and Washington which have developed over the longer period of time that it at present contemplates.

There was also some speculation as to what practical application Israel's concern would be directed. Israel, it was felt, could request additional hardware from the U.S. to balance these new supplies to the Arab Gulf states. It could also ask the U.S. to space out its intended arms supplies to the two Gulf States over a longer period of time that it at present contemplates.

Knowledgeable sources said that the Government was still considering its response to the news and had not yet decided which course to pursue. There was an obvious reluctance to enter into any form of dispute with the U.S.

All U.S. arms contracts contain clauses forbidding the transfer of the arms to a third party — but Israel apparently feels that this is insufficient guarantee that the weapons will not ultimately reach Egypt.

Militarily, the new arms deal was not thought to pose an immediate danger, because:

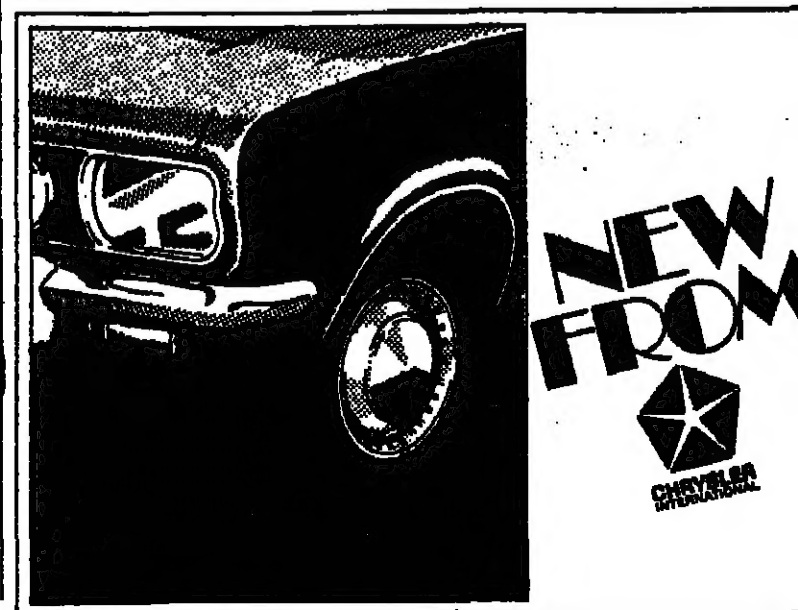
Britain renews ties with Syria

LONDON (AP). — Britain and Syria will today resume full diplomatic relations after a six-year break that began after the Six Day War. The Foreign Office here said ambassadors will be exchanged as soon as administrative arrangements are complete.

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Africa summit opens in crisis

Ethiopia calls for Libya's expulsion

ADDIS ABABA. — The Organization of African Unity (OAU) summit opened here last night in crisis as Libya continued to attack Ethiopia. The Libyan Government sent a note to the conference secretariat protesting against what it called the ill-treatment of its delegation by the Ethiopian authorities.

The Ethiopian Foreign Minister vigorously rejected Libya's charges and suggested it should be expelled from the OAU.

The official Libyan news agency, in a dispatch from Tripoli, said the protest was contained in a memorandum from Acting Foreign Minister Abdel Atel el-Obeldi to the OAU secretary-general.

The agency quoted the memorandum as saying the Libyan delegation, led by Information Minister Abu Zaid Durrah, were searched and suffered other "provocations" in Addis Ababa. One member of the delegation was held at Addis Ababa airport for three hours, the memorandum said.

"This showed (Ethiopian) unwillingness to shoulder the responsibilities dictated by international law," the memorandum said.

A delegation of Libyan newsmen was also prevented from covering the conference, the memorandum said.

LIBYA ON ATTACK

Referring to Libya's call for the transfer of the OAU headquarters from Addis Ababa to Cairo, the memorandum said the ill-treatment of the Libyans "disrupts any doubt that Addis Ababa is no longer fit to be the capital of the OAU."

"It also backs the view that the headquarters should be moved to an African capital, worthy of the organization's objectives and ambitions," the memorandum said.

The agency said Obeldi asked the protest should be conveyed to the Ethiopian government and all OAU member-states.

During the 10th OAU anniversary celebration, on Saturday night, Libya again called for the removal of OAU headquarters from Addis Ababa, maintaining that its links with Israel and the U.S. meant support for the white minority regimes in Southern Africa. Libya also wanted all African states to sever diplomatic relations with Israel in solidarity with Egypt.

The session turned into turmoil of jeering, desk-pounding, charge and counter-charge after Libya's delegate accused Ethiopia of being a centre for "Africa's enemies."

Ethiopian Foreign Minister Mesnasse Halle — to the cheers of what appeared to be a highly partisan audience at Africa Hall — rejected the Libyan statement and described the Tripoli government as "the biggest collaborator of all with colonialists and imperialists."

Mesnasse accused Libya of trying to buy African allegiance with oil money, and charged that Libyan Marxists and religious fanatics were plotting subversion across Africa. He suggested that the Libyans be expelled from the OAU.

Some delegates thought the violent Libyan attack could produce a backlash and blunt Arab diplomatic moves in Africa.

Zayyat sees Jarring in Moscow

MOSCOW (Reuters). — Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Hassan Zayyat, who arrived here early yesterday, last night met U.N. middle East mediator Gunnar Jarring, Egyptian diplomatic sources said.

They could give no further details of the meeting between the minister, whose visit coincides with the second anniversary of the Soviet-Egyptian Friendship Treaty, and Dr. Jarring, Sweden's Moscow Ambassador.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko was at Sheremetyevo Airport to greet Mr. Zayyat, on his arrival, but there has been no word here on the purpose of his visit, except a report by Tass News Agency which said it was in accordance with an arrangement made previously.

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Steel wants strictions Arabs eased

IT (AFP). — West German Minister Walter Scheel yesterday he would take a harder line on the question of restrictions on the entry of Arabs into the Federal Republic imposed after last year's massacre.

On Stuttgart radio following his return from his recent tour, Mr. Scheel said that Syria, Iraq and Libya would soon resume relations with West Germany following the lead of Arab countries.

Capitalism and enterprise

Israel economy's mixture of free enterprise and socialism is a life in The Post's annual economic supplement published today to mark the Prime Minister's third Economic Conference and to mark the jubilee of the State of Israel.

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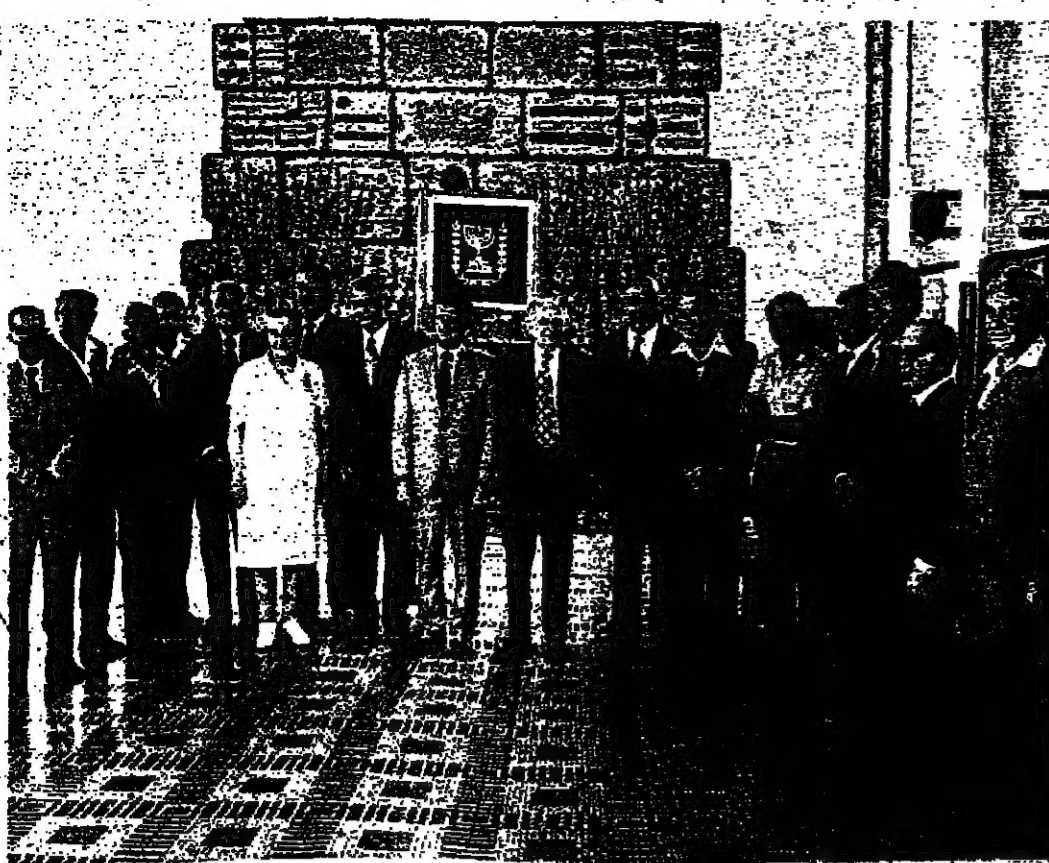
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la Meir and her Cabinet called yesterday on President Ephraim Katzir, to congratulate assumption of office. (He became President last Thursday, when he took the declaration at a special Knesset session.) The entire Cabinet, with President Katzir flanked by and Deputy Premier Yigal Allon, is pictured here at Beit Hanassi. (Israel Sun)

let takes of Shazar

Post Reporter yesterday took leave of Zalman Shazar at his home in the Prime Minister's residence after the session. Shazar, 90, was the last member of the Cabinet to be seen by the Prime Minister. He was the last of the Cabinet's senior members to be seen by the Prime Minister. He was the last of the Cabinet's senior members to be seen by the Prime Minister.

Moshe Flieman, late mayor, laid to rest in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — Prime Minister Golda Meir, Interior Minister Yosef Burg and Labour Minister Yosef Almog were among the several thousand mourners who attended funeral services yesterday for the late Mayor of Haifa, Moshe Flieman. He died Friday at 68.

Town Hall Square, Mrs. Meir recalled that this was the second time she had come to join the citizens of Haifa in their mourning; she had also attended the funeral of the late Mayor, Abba Khushy, in March 1969.

ordered to justify ban 'unflattering' book

Army employee who published his version of the Battle of Latrun in a "political consideration" obtained an order of the High Court of Justice. Aryeh Yitzhaki of Horev, his attorney, M.E., that he collected information for his work in the section, between 1966

According to Mr. Yitzhaki, the real reason for the Justice Minister's refusal was that his book disclosed facts that contradicted the official version of the Latrun battle, exposing "mistakes and blunders" hitherto concealed by the authorities.

he military nature of Yitzhaki said, he applied received — permission to use him as a public servant a go-ahead from the justice. This was de-

The order also calls on the Justice Minister to show cause within 30 days why he should not allow publication of Mr. Yitzhaki's book.

JDL leaders deny charges of incitement

Meir Kahane, head of the Jewish Defence League, and JDL member Yoel Lerner yesterday denied charges of incitement to rebellion as their trial resumed in Jerusalem.

The two have allegedly sent letters calling on Arabs in Israel and the administered areas to emigrate with the aid of the JDL. These letters, the prosecution charged, were an incitement to these Arabs to rebel against the Government.

At the trial's opening, two weeks ago, the defence objected that the charge sheet quoted only part of the letter's text. It had asked that an amended charge sheet, quoting the entire letter be presented.

Rabbi Kahane conceded he sent the letters, but denied that they incited to rebellion. Yoel Lerner denied sending the letters as well. No date has been fixed yet for the hearing of evidence. (INM)

Bialik's poems

The Education Ministry has recommended to high school principals that a volume of Bialik's poems be presented to all graduating students as a gift at the end of the school year.

The one volume edition will be published by Dvir Publishers, the Ministry spokesman announced. The Ministry will pay half the cost of the 115 book.

About 20,000 pupils will graduate from high school this year.

Soldier held for bombing milk bar

TEL AVIV. — A 19-year-old soldier was remanded here yesterday for three days on suspicion of having planted the grenade that blasted a Ramat Hasharon milk bar on Friday.

Police told Magistrates' Court Judge Eliahu Vinograd that the suspect, Maurice Vaknin, had been seen hiding the grenade in the building adjacent to the milk bar. Three other men, also suspected of involvement in the affair, were remanded on Friday.

Police believe the bombing, which caused \$120,000 damage, may have been in reprisal against cafe owner Salmaan Lavi for having reported three youths who allegedly tried to rob him. (INM)

Panther party to march for Jews in Iraq

Jerusalem Post Reporter Black Panthers-Israeli Democrats, the new party headed by Shalom Cohen, M.E. and Sa'adia Marjano, yesterday announced a demonstration on behalf of Iraqi Jews in Jerusalem tomorrow afternoon.

The demonstration will have four coffins at its head as a symbolic funeral for the four murdered members of the Kakhush family of Baghdad. It will proceed from Kikar Tzafat via King George, to Rehov Ben-Yehuda, where a memorial for the murdered Iraqi Jews will be held. The demonstration has been licensed by police.

The movement has also sent a cable to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, asking him to use his good offices to pass their appeal on to the President of Iraq, to enable the Jews there to leave. At the same time, it called on the Government of Israel to release several Palestinian terrorists "as a gesture of goodwill," though they hastened to emphasize that this would not be an exchange and that they do not draw any parallel between the terrorist prisoners and the oppressed Iraqi Jews.

ELIAV BOOK TO APPEAR IN ARABIC

HAIFA. — "Eretz Hatzvi" — the controversial book by Aryeh Eliav, M.E., which favours returning the administered areas to the Arab state — will soon appear in Arabic.

Mr. Eliav told him yesterday that the publishers of "Al-Kuds", the Arabic daily in Jerusalem, will print 7,000 copies of the Arabic version, to be titled "Eretz Hano'i".

He said extracts of his book previously published in "Al-Kuds" were well received by Arab readers in Israel and the West Bank.

The book will appear in English and French translations, he said.

Building boom seen in J'lem despite higher cost

By AARON SEITNER Jerusalem, with approximately 9 per cent of the country's population, accounts for 13 per cent of all residential building activity.

According to a survey by the Jerusalem Labour Council, there were 9,200 "housing units" — apartments or private homes — under construction in the Capital on January 1. In addition, 26,700 more units are now in the final planning stages.

Some of the other findings: As many as 5,000 flats may be standing vacant right now as many Jerusalemites, fearing a loss in the value of their money, are buying flats for investment and speculation. Other vacant units are second homes in Israel purchased by foreigners.

Foca Hirsch denies currency charges

TEL AVIV. — Foca Hirsch denied concealing income from the tax authorities and violating foreign currency regulations, at the opening of his trial in District Court here yesterday.

Dr. Hirsch, a well-known Tel Aviv businessman and Don Vincent, was charged with concealing commissions on sales of \$1.1m. by his import firm, Sediv, and failing to offer the commissions, totalling some \$100,000, for sale to the Finance Ministry, as required. He is said to have asked Eurofinance Incorporated, the U.S. firm whose agent he was, to deposit the commissions in France. (INM)

Rabbis Frenkel, Halevi win Tel Aviv posts



Tel Aviv's new Chief Rabbi, Haim Halevi (right) and Yehidya Frenkel, at Rabbi Frenkel's home yesterday, as soon as word of their victory became known.

By SARAH HONIG Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The city has two new Chief Rabbis — Rabbi Yitzhak Yehidya Frenkel for the Ashkenazi community and Rabbi Haim David Halevi, the new Sephardi Chief Rabbi.

They were elected yesterday by the 95-member rabbinical electorate at City Hall, following long and controversial preparations for the election. (The electorate originally had 96 members, but one man was absent due to illness.)

Rabbi Frenkel was unopposed at the polls and managed to get 84 of the 95 votes cast. Ten of the electors abstained, and one vote in the Ashkenazi poll was disqualified.

At the last election, in the spring of 1968, Rabbi Frenkel was very narrowly defeated by Rabbi Shlomo Goren, who went on from Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi to Chief Rabbi of Israel.

SOLE CHALLENGER Rabbi Halevi received 74 votes, thus defeating his sole challenger, Rabbi David Chelouche of Netanya, for whom only 19 members of the electorate voted. He came to replace Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, now Chief Sephardi Rabbi of Israel.

Both new rabbis are considered to be liberals. Sixty-year-old Rabbi Frenkel has long been known as the rabbi of the city's southern neighbourhoods, living in the midst of them. His house stands in the Florentine Quarter on a street lined with workshops. His flat is two flights up, but even from the rabbi's study one can hear the whir of the carpenters' saws. The

neighbourhood has a Sephardi majority, but the Polish-born rabbi is very popular there. Upon his election he said that his chief goal was to work towards intercommunal harmony between Ashkenazim and Sephardim, as it exists in his neighbourhood. He also has plans to tackle other problems in town, such as that of idle youth caused by the fact that places of entertainment are closed on Friday night. He would not detail his plans, but he did say they would not involve desecration of the Sabbath.

Rabbi Halevi said his object, too, was harmony. "I hope to be every-one's rabbi — not only the rabbi of some — and I hope to be working in very close cooperation with my Ashkenazi counterpart," he said. Rabbi Halevi was born in Jerusalem 55 years ago and has been serving as Chief Rabbi of Rishon LeZion for the past 22 years. He admitted that he is still unfamiliar with the specific problems of Tel Aviv and said he would be devoting a good deal of time to studying them. Rishon's Sephardi community, meanwhile, is reported to be sorry about losing its popular rabbi.

The Religious Council spokesman here told The Jerusalem Post it is hoped that a joint induction ceremony for the two rabbis may be held soon. No date has yet been fixed.

SAW RABBI YOSEF

At the end of the voting a delegation composed of members of the electorate went to each rabbi's house to inform him of the result. Rabbi Halevi then came to Rabbi Frenkel's home, from when the two proceeded to the home of Sephardi Chief Rabbi Yosef. Rabbi Goren was out of town attending the funeral of Haifa Mayor Moshe Flieman.

The election dates had been postponed several times and publication of the tender had been contested on several occasions, chiefly because the Executive of the National Religious Party was opposed to Rabbi Frenkel's candidacy. The rabbi, however, was supported by the Tel Aviv faction of the N.R.P., as well as by Gahal and the Labour Alignment. But the only other Ashkenazi rabbi to challenge his candidacy, Rabbi Yitzhak Koltis of Be'er Brak, had to drop out of the race as he failed to get the approval of the Chief Rabbinate Council.

Rabbi Halevi also threatened to drop out of the race when for a while it seemed that he, too, would be a lone candidate.

A third of the electorate was composed of City Council members, another third of Religious Council representatives, and the remainder of representatives of the city's 32 largest synagogues. The electoral college was half Sephardi and half Ashkenazi, with Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz serving as its chairman.



E. J'lem mothers get free holiday

Jerusalem Post Reporter Thirty women from East Jerusalem yesterday began a week's vacation — for many, the first in their lives — at the Judean Hills Youth and Recreation Centre.

The vacation, sponsored by the Municipality, is restricted to day-time hours; the women return to their families each afternoon. Activities include trips to the Saknah National Park in the Israel Valley and to the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. At the centre, the women will be provided with free meals and will participate in handicraft courses. There will also be discussions on hygiene and health.

Most of the women are from the Old City and Sur Bahir, and all have at least five children. Their living conditions are extremely difficult and they rarely have an opportunity to leave their neighbourhoods. The programme follows a similar one for Jewish women living in similar conditions.

Participating in the programme along with the Municipality are the Jerusalem Labour Council, Wizo, the Demographic Department of the Prime Minister's Office and the Jerusalem Foundation.

Mosquitoes invade Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The annual plague of mosquitoes has again descended upon the Dan Region, despite the promises of city fathers and Ministry of Health officials that this year something would be done to stop them before they appeared.

Spraying the breeding grounds of the Yarkon River and Nahal Ayalon has been ineffective, and the Ministry of Health has now taken to spraying the area from a low-flying helicopter. This is too late, however, as the breeding grounds should be sprayed at the end of the winter, before the mosquitoes have matured and flown away.

Now the sanitation departments of all Dan Region municipalities are urging residents to eliminate concentrations of water in their yards; mosquitoes can breed in a puddle made by a dripping faucet or even in a partially filled soft drink bottle.

Rehovot begins water fluoridation

REHOVOT. — The Municipality here has begun to install fluoridation equipment for the city's drinking water. Mayor Shmuel Rechtman announced yesterday.

Fluoride is believed to aid dental hygiene, and its addition to the water supply is supported by the Israel Dentists Association. (In the U.S., fluoridation has been controversial for many years, with both scientific and lay opinions divided.)

Kindergarten course for Africans ends

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — Nineteen students from Africa and Asia yesterday finished a seven-month course for kindergarten teachers and supervisors at the Mt. Carmel International Training Centre. The graduates will leave for Liberia Wednesday for a month's field work.

Graduates said one of the most important things they learned in the course was how to use cheap, readily available materials to make toys and games; among them are paper mache masks, glove puppets, straw baskets, ragdolls, and percussion instruments made from the peel of vegetables common in Africa.

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John Dean in interview:

'Inquiry team set up to try to link anti-war protestors to Democrats'

NEW YORK. — John Dean, sacked White House counsel, said yesterday a special investigating team was set up because the presidential staff was unhappy that the existing security agencies could not link anti-war demonstrations directly to Democratic party leaders.

Mr. Dean was sacked for his role in the Watergate bugging scandal. In an interview with "Time" magazine, Mr. Dean also characterized President Nixon's latest stance on the Watergate scandal as a "public relations statement" and said he probably would not testify about what he knew if he is indicted.

The Senate Watergate investigating committee already has asked for immunity for Mr. Dean — which would prevent him from being prosecuted on the basis of anything he tells the committee—but the Justice Department so far has refused to agree.

"If indicted, I'll probably never testify. Maybe everyone will have to wait until I'm an old man and write a book," Mr. Dean told "Time."

He also said that when all the facts are known, several additional Federal grand juries will be convened, in addition to the ones already investigating the Watergate case.

Mr. Dean said Mr. Nixon's statement last week — in which he acknowledged there appeared to have been a high-level cover-up of the bugging of the Democratic party headquarters and that his concern over national security could unintentionally have contributed to it — was made because information about a special White House security unit was about to be disclosed anyway.

"This whole thing is still coming out inch by inch, with a mile to go," Mr. Dean told a "Time" reporter. "The White House public relations mechanism was obviously at work. I know enough about how that White House mechanism works and it was all so evident in that last statement. The eternal hope prevails that somehow they won't have to travel that full mile."

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Meanwhile, authoritative sources in Washington said on Saturday that former presidential aide John Ehrlichman has sworn he learned some weeks ago that John Mitchell and other key officials secretly discussed a specific proposal for bugging the Democrats' Watergate offices early in 1972, (as was briefly reported in *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday).

The sources said Ehrlichman testified that he was told the plan for electronic surveillance at the Watergate was brought up at the last of a series of three of four meetings

arranged to discuss campaign intelligence gathering.

The first of these meetings was said to have taken place late in December, 1971, or early in January 1972, and to have been attended by Mitchell, the Attorney General; White House counsel John Dean; Jeb Magruder, the deputy manager of President Nixon's re-election campaign; and G. Gordon Liddy, a former White House aide.

Some or all of these four persons were said to have been present at the later meetings and Ehrlichman said he was told Mitchell definitely was at the one where the Watergate bugging proposal was discussed — in February or March, 1972.

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(Reuters, UPI)

Mig crashes in West Germany

BRUNSWICK (AP). — A Soviet Mig 21 jet fighter yesterday crashed and burned in a field outside this city near the East German border, police reported. The pilot parachuted to safety and was picked up by police for questioning.

Police speculated that the plane had engine trouble and that the pilot had steered the aircraft away from a residential area before parachuting.

Firemen rushed to the crash scene to extinguish flames. Police said the crash site was 900 metres from Federal Highway One, near the hamlet of Klein Schoepensiedt, some 40 kms. from the East German frontier.

(It was thought to be the second Mig crash in two days near the East-West German border. West German news reports said that an aircraft which crashed on Saturday near the East German city of Magdeburg was a Russian Mig and that both crewmen were killed.

There has been no confirmation of that crash by East German authorities. (There is a large fighter base near Magdeburg used occasionally by Warsaw Pact aircraft.)

Police and the West German army sealed off the crash site as authorities probed the wreckage.

The pilot, who speaks only Russian, was taken to a West German military installation in Brunswick as authorities sought to locate a Russian interpreter. He apparently was uninjured.

Three die in motorbike race

SKOPJE, LOKA (Reuters). — An Italian motorcyclist and two spectators were killed and six spectators injured during an international motorbike race in this northwestern Yugoslav town yesterday.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug named the dead rider as Emanuele Manghiani, 46.

The British trawler *Everton*, centre, is aided by the tug *Statesman*, left, and the Royal Navy frigate *Jupiter* on Saturday, after she was holed by an Icelandic gunboat while fishing inside the 50-mile limit.

(AP radiophoto)

HOLED BY ICELANDIC GUNBOAT
British trawler 'in no danger of sinking'

REYKJAVIK (Reuters). — The British trawler *Everton*, holed by non-explosive shells from an Icelandic gunboat on Saturday, has been repaired and is in no danger of sinking, Icelandic coastguard headquarters said yesterday.

In London, the Defence Ministry said men from the Royal Navy frigate *Jupiter* had patched up the trawler and it was up to her owners whether she would continue fishing or return to her home port of Grimsby.

Nobody among the 20 or so persons aboard was hurt when shells from the gunboat *Aegir* hit the trawler off Iceland's northern coast in the most serious incident yet in the "cod war" between Britain and Iceland.

Icelandic coastguard spokesman Kristjann Julliusson said it appeared that Saturday's messages from the *Aegir* saying the *Everton* was feared to be sinking were overstatements. Observation from planes flying over the trawler showed she was in no danger of sinking, he said. The trawler's pumps were in good order and she could easily sail home under her own steam, he added.

The spokesman said there was "widespread misunderstanding" in Britain over reports that the trawler had been hit by cannon shells, leading people to believe they were explosive shells capable of causing great damage.

"Our shells are different from usual navy cannon shells," he said. "They are regarded as a 'police weapon'. They are non-explosive chunks of steel and lead. When they hit the hull of a trawler they leave only a small round hole little more than 67 mm in diameter."

He denied that the *Aegir* intended to sink the *Everton*. "That is out of the question. What we wanted was

U.S. agent dies in crash of Nixon's copter

MIAMI, Florida (Reuters). — A helicopter of the kind that often carries President Nixon crashed in the sea off the Bahamas Islands Saturday night, killing one of seven Secret Service men on board, it was announced there yesterday.

The Sikorsky VH-3A was ferrying a relief crew of agents to Grand Cay, Bahamas, where the President is spending the weekend, when it crashed a few hundred metres from the shore.

A second army helicopter picked up the surviving six Secret Service men and the downed machine's crew of three, all of whom were injured in varying degrees.

They were flown to Homestead Air Force Base about 48 kms. from Miami, where a spokesman said two had been admitted to hospital but the others were well enough to spend the night at the barracks.

The body of the dead man, named as Joseph Dietrich, 25, of Woodbridge, Virginia, was recovered by Navy divers.

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In London, Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home said last night that Iceland Premier Olafur Johansson's statement on Saturday night, that Iceland gunboats would fire again on British trawlers was "shameful."

Speaking in a British Broadcasting Corporation television interview, the Foreign Secretary said, "To talk of repeating the action is a shameful thing. My reaction is that the Prime Minister cannot really know what he is saying. He is saying a country has the right to use force on the high seas which are open to everybody and that of course is completely wrong."

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Week defector captain faces press



Western gov'ts foiled anti-Gaddafi plot

A pro-Western plot by a leader of the 1971 came to a halt as a police raid on the boat to have taken a hand to Tripoli, the "Observer" said yesterday. The episode of an ex-view of a book on the paper said Gaddafi was an internal upheaval. It was a plot by the Italian government to frustrate a mission by two British officers, said Italian police experts shadowing the ship, the Conquistador, in Trieste in March, there, it was to have the Yugoslav port of lock up arms and then mercenaries at a mid-south of Sicily. The plot, financed by a official at the court of Libya, was for a mission to attack Tripoli's known locally as "The free hundreds of police as a plot to a sing against Gaddafi." The plot was said to be a hairbreadth of a Libyan head of state, attempt failed because powers valued Libya's status and esteemed Gaddafi as an enemy of Communism. The plot was said to be a hairbreadth of a Libyan head of state, attempt failed because powers valued Libya's status and esteemed Gaddafi as an enemy of Communism. The plot was said to be a hairbreadth of a Libyan head of state, attempt failed because powers valued Libya's status and esteemed Gaddafi as an enemy of Communism.

Captain Nicholas Pappas (centre in front of microphone) and his 31 officers and sailors of the Greek destroyer Velos who sought political asylum in Italy on Saturday, during a press conference they held in their Rome hotel yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

ROME. — The captain who led the mutiny aboard the Greek destroyer Velos called on the U.S. yesterday to take up an active role in returning Greece to democratic rule. Captain Nicholas Pappas said this was necessary to put an end to the widespread opinion in his country that the U.S. bears responsibility for the advent and continuance of the present regime in Greece. "This is bad for America," Pappas said. "The U.S. must do something. I don't say the 6th Fleet has to stage a landing and throw the Communists out. But there are other ways." Pappas, 43, denied reports that he had been in contact with King Constantine who lives in self-imposed exile in Rome. He said he decided to rebel against the Athens regime when he heard from the Italian radio that the Greek Government had foiled an attempted coup and arrested two retired admirals and some 40 Navy officers earlier this week. But he maintained he had no role in the abortive coup. The Velos was sailing off Sardinia taking part in NATO exercises. Pappas and 31 sailors chose to flee to Italy rather than France, "Because Italy is a NATO member, France is not."

The Velos mutiny set the Italian Government a knotty diplomatic problem for this is an extraordinary offence all the more so when it involves the forces of a NATO ally. However, the Italian Foreign Ministry decided to treat the incident as a political affair and to grant the men asylum as a result. (AP, Reuters)

All girl claims third U.K. minister was her client

UPI. — High society prima Levy, named in the that caused two governments to resign last week, said yesterday newspapers yesterday Government minister of her "clients." The "Sunday People" which named the Cabinet minister Scotland Yard is in the allegation. The "News of the World" quoted Norma as saying "Lord Lambton was the only client I've had who was high up in the Government. There were others." It said there was no independent corroboration of her story, but her husband Colin Levy backed up the charges. Mrs. Levy, the "Sunday People" said, alleged the minister last visited her six weeks ago. She said he had

not identified himself but she recognized him from photographs. She alleged he visited her three times and paid her between £40 and £50 each time. Government sources discounted the two reports and repeated Prime Minister Edward Heath's statement last week that on available information there was no evidence to believe a further minister or member of the public service was involved in the scandal. Mrs. Heath last week ordered the security commission, set up in 1964 following the Profumo scandal, to examine whether security had been endangered by the admitted relationships between call girls and Lambton, former Under-Secretary for the Air Force, and Jellicoe, leader of the House of Lords and Lord Privy Seal.

Healthy man and woman stuff

ROBERT MUSEL. Miss Novotny, working in longhand on her latest novel, paused to say she thought at first this politician — described as "tireless" by her girl friend — must have been an exception until she suddenly found herself involved in a court action. "I was arrested on a morals charge that was so ridiculous it was watered down quickly to a misdemeanor," she said. "Then it developed, the reason for the charge in the first place was the FBI wanted me for questioning. What they told me was that a number of Washington politicians had become friendly with East European girls and they were investigating the security aspects. Since I was born in Czechoslovakia and knew some important politicians I was on their list." "My husband flew over and eventually I was released. I understand they didn't do anything about the politicians because there were no security leaks — it was good, healthy man and woman stuff, and that's all."

Irish M.P. says IRA received 70 tons of arms

UPI. — An opposition Parliament said yesterday that 70 tons of guns landed from the Cypriot island before she was arrested. The vessels in March, a backbench member of the House of Commons, said the arms at Sallabeg in County Down were now in Northern Ireland. The arms were transferred from a number of British naval vessels intercepted and seized five tons of

Chinese loan Zambia \$10m.

LUSAKA (AP). — China has given Zambia \$10m. to assist in its struggle to overcome difficulties caused by Rhodesia's blockade of its borders, President Kenneth Kaunda announced Saturday. Speaking at the official opening of the 5,602 kms. Lusaka-Mongu Road, built by the Chinese under an economic cooperation programme, Mr. Kaunda said the gift was characteristic of the good state of Chinese-Zambian relations. Shortly after the border closure, China sent hand-lifted Zambia 57 trucks to help transport Zambian imports and exports.

DIPLOMAT. — An African diplomat was robbed of \$200 yesterday by a knife-wielding young woman whom he had taken to his East Side apartment. Police said the man was Alexis Dede Kabika Nwane Nwane, a legal counsel to the Zaire mission to the United Nations.

Vatican urges Europe security conference

VATICAN CITY (UPI). — The Vatican today joined the call for a European security conference and urged the U.N. to extend its role in aid of developing countries. In a communique issued today on the meeting between Pope Paul and Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, the two leaders "underscored the necessity to intensify efforts to the establishment and development of relations among all the states for the reinforcement of peace."

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT PLANS Foreign businessmen offered transport investment projects

By YITZHAK OKED. Jerusalem Post Reporter. TEL AVIV. — The Ministry of Transport has submitted five projects for investment in transportation in Israel to the foreign businessmen who are participating in the Prime Minister's Third Economic Conference, which opened last night in Jerusalem. In a series of glossy blue-and-white booklets, the Ministry of Finance, Israel Investment Authority and the Ministry of Transport jointly explained the five selected projects to potential investors. They are: 1. Israel Shipyards: "The 10 years experience accumulated at Israel Shipyards has created an excellent professional and organizational basis for expansion and development..." The experience of building the missile-boats proves that the yard is technically capable of any construction or repair job. From an economic point of view it is almost certain that the yard will be able to compete in price with European shipyards," the pamphlet says. 2. Cargo centres — The Ministry of Transport is planning cargo centres close to Israel's main cities, beginning with Tel Aviv and the Dan region. Some of the services and facilities that the new centre will provide are: filling and emptying containers; the transfer of freight from heavy vehicles (including rail wagons) to lighter vehicles; wholesale storage; wholesale market for farm produce; a centre for packing houses; office space for companies engaged in trade, shipping and land transport; and a market for wholesale trade and transportation.

TECHNOLOGIST — WITHOUT FUSS OR OSTENTATION

PROTOTYPE of the engineer-industrialist at the Economic Conference is Kenneth Mennen. He is typical of the competent, self-assured technologist, quite without fuss or ostentation. We met him in an ordinary shikshat at Kiryat Yovel, Jerusalem. He was staying with Mrs. Mennen at the home of their daughter Susan, who is married to a young Israeli, still on Army service, called Ami Ron.

Mr. Mennen is president of Mennen-Greatbatch Electronics in Buffalo, N.Y. It founded a subsidiary in Israel called M.G.

Electronics — "which is growing faster than the parent company," he says. Its specialty is medical equipment, like body monitoring systems and cardiac pacemakers.

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"I settled for Israel because the attitude of the authorities was best here. I arrived on the heels of the Six Day War, yet the Investment Authority was on the ball, giving me all the information I needed. Gideon Lahav (now Director-General in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry) warned me sensibly about the difficulties. My partner, Mr. Greatbatch, came afterwards and was even more enthusiastic than me."

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"Will it still be mostly export?" "Yes, but the 10 per cent we sell locally is important because we work with Israeli hospitals in developing new products. We have just finished elaborating a piece of equipment for foetal monitoring with Dr. Serr, at Tel Hashomer."

"Foetal monitoring?" "It's an instrument for measuring the baby's heart beats, for example, and the uterine contractions, so the doctor can tell whether corrective action (like a Caesarean) is needed. This can reduce stillbirths and birth injuries."



KENNETH MENNEN

"Do the Israeli products sell successfully abroad?" "When our representatives first learnt they would be supplied from Israel, they became apprehensive. So we reassured them by giving them the option of buying from the Israeli or American company. They agreed to give Israel a try."

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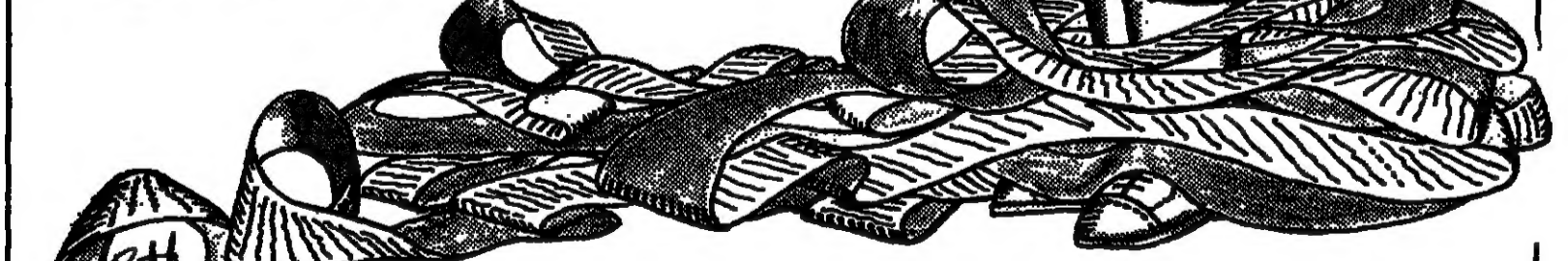
The representatives, 30 in number, came to the company's International Sales Week which has just been held in Israel. They attended the official opening of the company's newly-completed factory building, at the Science-Based Industries park in Rehovot, last week.

"How do you see the prospects of continued American investment in Israel now that the third Economic Conference is starting?" "Businessmen in the States are always on the look out for new opportunities. Jews are attracted to Israel, just as a Portuguese American might be attracted to Portugal, I suppose, and an Irish American to Ireland — both of which countries offer tempting incentives too."

"But it has to be a proper business opening. You see, we have to justify the proposition to our board of directors and our shareholders. It has to be impossible for anyone to say, 'I know why you set up this plant in Israel, it's because you're a Jew.'"

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TORONTO VISITORS AT SHAARE ZEDEK

A group of 39 members of Beth Shalom Synagogue in Toronto, led by Mr. Bernard Gottlieb, Executive Director of the Synagogue, visited Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem. After greetings by Mr. Nahum Pessin, Deputy Director-General-Administrator of Shaare Zedek, the Synagogue group presented the Hospital with a check for the sum of \$4,000 "as a contribution to speed the building of the new Shaare Zedek." The money represented proceeds of a pre-Yom Atzmaut Cantorial Concert sponsored by the Beth Shalom Synagogue.

Mr. Pessin, in accepting the check, thanked the group for the help the Synagogue has extended Shaare Zedek in the past and looked forward to a continuation of their generous help in the future. Many of the Synagogue's members are active in the Canadian Friends of Shaare Zedek in Toronto which is raising \$2,000,000 to endow the Obstetrics Pavilion in the new Shaare Zedek Medical Centre.

Here, Deputy Director-General Pessin, is shown receiving the donation from Mr. Bernard Gottlieb, while Mr. Lou Haber and Mr. Jack Kresdan of the Beth Shalom Synagogue Board of Governors look on.

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3.	1973 Youth Camp for Nuclear Science, Nahal Sorek Nuclear Research Centre	Yud-Aleph	Mathematics, physics, electronics, nuclear chemistry	July 8-30
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6.	Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan Science Faculty Secretariat	Yud-Aleph	Mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, Judaism	July 23-1
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Israel society works to prevent smoking FIGHTING 'THE WEED'

By JUDY SIEGEL
Israel society works to prevent smoking. The Israel Society for the Prevention of Smoking, which was set up by the Ministry of Health last year to lower this rising statistic, has a bulletin board in three languages to the habit. "Cigarettes are losers," they warn. "You are going up in smoke."

Since mid-March more than 5,000 people have requested the society's 14-page booklet, "How to Stop Smoking." It describes "the six types of smokers," the psychological reasons for the habit and the methods for gradually tapering off until "you are healthy, you are free."

For many, the pamphlet is sufficient," says Mr. Lehrer, himself a chain-smoker until three years ago. "But a few weeks after we send it we write and ask if the person needs more help." They find support and motivation at the society's meetings held in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa. The programme uses techniques similar to those of "Weight Watchers" and data supplied by the World Health Organization, the Ministry of Health and the Israel Institute of Applied Social Research.

Volunteers needed for community service

VIV. — If community service is not kept pace with the immigration, we shall be a new social nation with a new social structure. Esther Horitz, of the Centre for Volunteer in the Prime Minister's Office, said here on Friday.

Report on the disadvantaged

The reason Prime Minister Golda Meir has not yet made public a report on disadvantaged youth which she commissioned over two years ago is that she had not yet seen the full report. This was stated on Friday in Jerusalem by the Prime Minister's Office, reacting to a complaint voiced at a social work press conference earlier last week of the Government's "lackadaisical attitude" towards the problems of disadvantaged youth.

Chairman of the college board THE RIGHT TRADITION FOR THE JOB

By MARY SELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
The chairman of the board of the American College in Jerusalem comes with the proper tradition for the job: her grandfather, J.T. Hadley, was president of Yale University and both her grandmothers, Mrs. John Bologgett and Mrs. A.T. Hadley, served as chairmen of the board of Vassar College.



Mrs. Katherine Michel, in cap and gown, watches as an Iranian student, Shirley Alghaband, receives congratulations from Dr. Norman Greenwald, president of the American College, at the convocation. At left is Professor Sol Liptzin, chairman of the faculty. Seated are Miles Sherover, commencement speaker, and Pinhas Blumenthal, a philosophy lecturer at the school.

Chairman of the college board THE RIGHT TRADITION FOR THE JOB

Under her supervision the school has just concluded agreements on "year abroad" programmes with St. John's Business School and the State University in Florida and Massachusetts. A similar programme is already in effect with the State University of New York in Rockland.

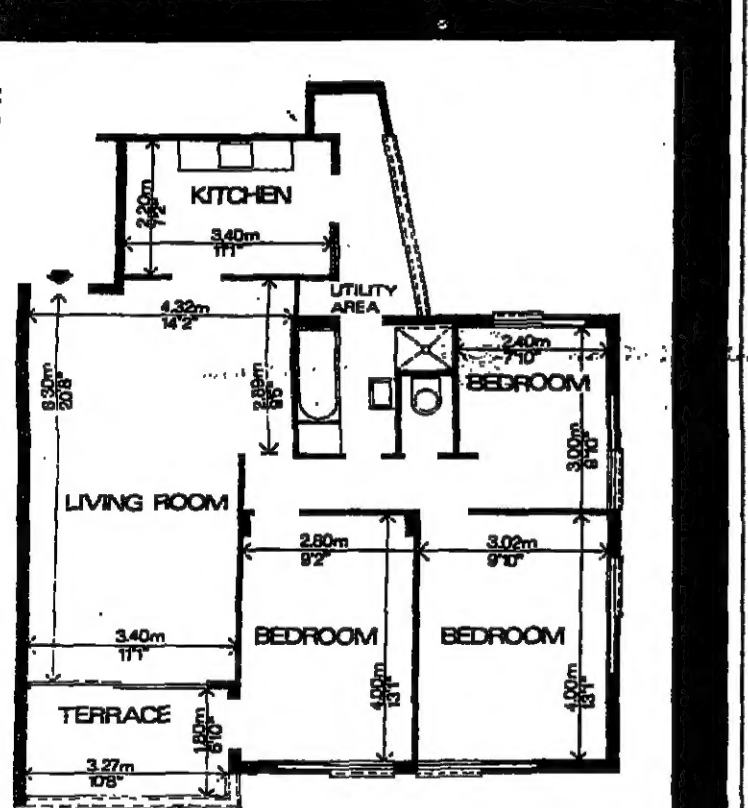
'THE END OF THE FAMILY DOCTOR'

By MACAREE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Professor Andre de Vries brought half a dozen overseas members of the Israel Medical Association to their feet in vociferous protest on Friday when he expressed his doubts about the continued existence of the "family doctor."

insurance and many of those who are insured are limited regarding pre-insurance illnesses." Prof. de Vries went on to list faults in the medical service.

He said some circles were already calling the "family doctor" (or "general practitioner" or "primary physician") the "vanishing doctor."

Prof. de Vries also listed as being wrong with the present state of the medical service: long patient waiting lines, short patient visit times, excess patients visits, excess care of some in the face of inadequate care of others, overmedication with high adverse drug reaction morbidity, maldistribution of physicians, underutilization of hospital staff research ability, inadequacies in residency training and over-burdening of hospitals due to the failure of the clinics, and finally, and most important, lack of a consensus of opinion on a "traditional health care concept," especially regarding the patient's primary health contact — the doctor.



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Honoured for saving life of Jewish girl

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Helena Bereska of Poland was on Friday honoured at the Yad Vashem memorial authority in Jerusalem for saving a Jewish girl during World War II. A tree in her name was planted in the Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles.

An uneven conductor



The Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, Antoni Ros-Marba, conductor; Sidney Harth, violin (The Jerusalem Theatre-Music 23). Hindemith: Symphonies Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.



New shops, and especially furniture shops, are mushrooming at a rapid rate in Tel Aviv's newest shopping area around Kikar Hamadina. The latest, opened last week, is the design and sales studio of architect E. Toby.

IN MEMORIAM: SHMUEL BENTSIUR Patriarch of 'the family'

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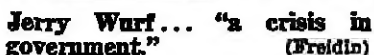
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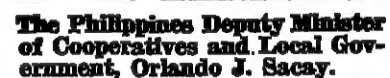
'SILVER LINING' IN WATERGATE

The New York-born union leader

However, Mr. Wurf still holds a



Mr. Wurf is here for the International Conference on the Role of Cooperative and Public Economies in Democratic Societies, and was pleased it opened in Kibbutz Na'an, having been fascinated by the kibbutz way of life since his youth. He issued a warning to Israel: "I believe that the most important thrusts from this relatively small society springs from its unique role, socially, ideologically and morally, and if you ever get to be so pragmatic as to compromise your idealistic image and relationship with the world, then you will lose out... If you get too pragmatic you lose too much."



He had been particularly impressed with the achievements of an Israeli farming expert (seconded from the Moshav Movement) who lives with the farmers in the village of General Ricarte in Central Luzon.

Mr. Saccy believes that the President has saved the Philippines from chaos. He enumerates some of the benefits: the national dollar reserves have grown from nothing to \$500m. in six months, and the enormous crime rate has dropped tremendously. He said that when the President appealed to the population to turn in privately-owned weapons, some 460,000 guns were collected.

MARK SEGAL

Israel's seven-member delegation, he said, will tell the ILO delegations the truth: that the laws of Jordan, permitting workers to organize in unions, are applied in the administered areas. The Israel delegation will also draw comparisons between the conditions of workers in Israel, and areas in the Arab states, particularly Libya and Iraq, where workers' rights are "conspicuous by their absence." (18fm)

AN ARCHITECT OF YAD VASHEM

The third Levant Fair was only held in 1959, in new surroundings designed by El-Hansni and his associates in the fields across the Yarkon River. Critics were angry that space was being "wasted" and that the Fair was too far away from the city.



In 1939 El-Hanani and Niemayer shared third place in the awards for designers of national pavilions at the New York International Fair. El-Hanani had designed the "Palestine" pavilion. There he met Meyer Weisgal, the director of the pavilion.

The encounter was to prove fruitful in years to come. When Weisgal thought of building *Yad Vashem*, he asked El Hanani to design the first campus structure. To this day El-Hanani considers this "one of my most interesting and rewarding works." It was one of the projects he most attached to in the Remembrance Hall of *Yad Vashem*.

"Association with the Defence es-

tablishment came naturally to a man who was a leader in the Ukrainian Jewish self-defence group. When the Hagana decided to create a badge for its commanding officers, El-Hanani designed the metal pin with a sword entwined by an olive branch. Later, when the budding Israel Defence Forces wanted an official badge, El-Hanani suggested enclosing the commanders' pin with a Star of David, and the idea was accepted.

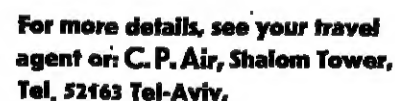
Shortly after the establishment of the State, he was put on a committee of three charged with designing the official emblem of the State. State Professor Suckenik (father of Prof. Yigal Yadin) and the painter Reuvyn Rubin were the other mem-

bers. "The flag we suggested consisted of two wide dark-blue horizontal stripes over and under a narrower white stripe with a sun star of David in the middle emblem was inspired by the design of the *menora*, found at the She'arim catacombs with stars around it.

But the Knesset group which to adopt the design decided - the old Zionist flag and to the *menora* copied from Titus Rabbi Fishman, a member of committee, reportedly argue in Yiddish folklore, (*stirn*) ; with *ile* (*lign*) "Whereupon three of us resigned."



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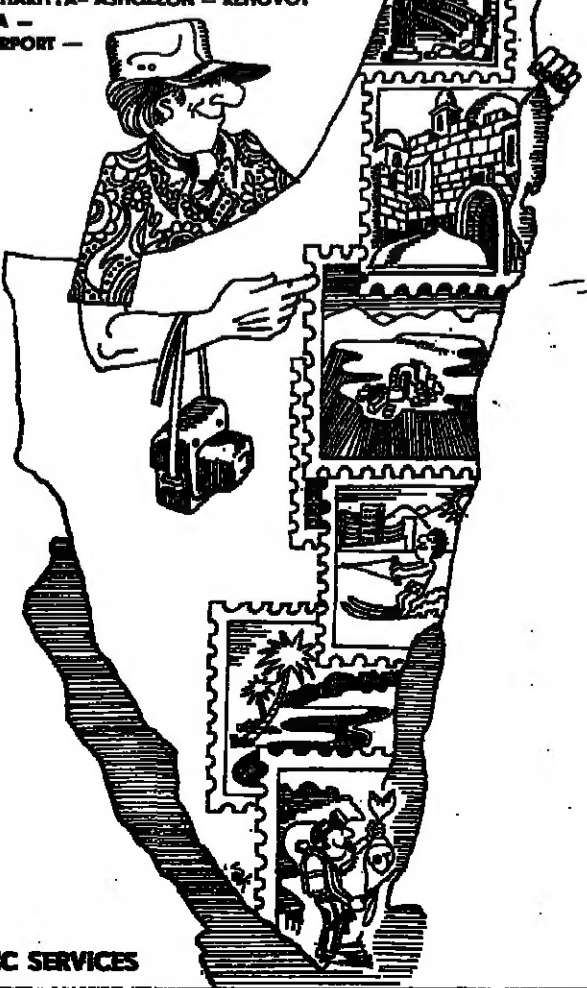
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Knowing the nature of this conference, I am sure that "Who's Who in Israel" will be on hand to see to it that this conference has all the pomp and fanfare befitting such a gathering. I am sure that you will be addressed by the top dignitaries Israel can muster. Most probably you will be privileged to meet with the President of the State, the distinguished Prime Minister, and the members of her cabinet. You will be taken on fully-guided tours to see the great achievements which Israel has accomplished, and they are great. Dinners and cocktail parties will take place galore in the most beautiful hotels, and there are some beautiful ones. You will see its industry, you will meet its leaders in trade, industry and politics.

But there is another Israel which few of you know and even fewer ever saw.

May I ask, if you please, that you get away from the formal parties, take a friend or two, get into the cab which waits outside that plush hotel in Jerusalem, tell the driver to take you to Musrara or to Nahlaot or maybe to the Katamons and Mea Shearim. Stop there and walk along the streets, knock at a door and do, please, enter the house where nine people live in two small rooms with toilet facilities in the backyard, sharing it with many other families. Look closely, please.

Talk to the young ones, one might be the young paratrooper who so valiantly defended his country and gave us all in the diaspora, great feelings of glory. Find someone who came to Israel in the 1950s who is a graduate of a "ma'abara," and you will discover a very strange contrast in our beloved State of Israel.

There is no rental housing in Israel; not the way we understand it in the United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, or England. If you haven't got the point yet: in Israel, one has to buy an apartment, and there is no control on the price, and there is no ceiling on the prices asked. Thousands of families live in human-degrading standards and reach a frustrated, hopeless and helpless mental stage, which has all the ingredients of a social explosion.

A young man and a young woman, starting out to build a common life, face a major obstacle in their lives: housing. It is simply not there to rent. It must be bought.

The average "apartment" in Israel, about 80 square metres, costs about 80,000 Israel Pounds, of which 20,000 pounds must be given as a down payment. From where should the average working man, who can hardly make ends meet, take such sums of money? Mortgage money simply isn't available, even at the nominal rate of 15-20 per cent per annum.

And the Government, for reasons known to itself, refuses to control prices of real estate, or free enough government held land to bring down the prices. Building materials are soaring sky high, and the situation is getting worse instead of better. So the young married couple moves in with parents, into an already over crowded dwelling, with disastrous family results.

During the last three years, living in Jerusalem and meeting many of its people, I started to understand the hopelessness which sets in among many honest hard-working young people, who do not carry their demands into the streets and who have no spokesman.

We have some frightful pockets of poverty existing amid the great building boom which engulfs Israel. The contrast is growing, the gulf is widening. We, who live in an American metropolis, know that the results of such situations are riots, squatting, and social unrest. The families who are blessed with numerous children, and the young married couples, are entitled to adequate housing, and the solution, long overdue, is rentable housing.

A solution must be found to make rentable housing, at internationally accepted rental rates, available for everyone, everywhere in Israel. I don't know all of you, but I have had the privilege of meeting some of you. Each of us has his own story to tell. Many of you came to the United States, most probably with a suitcase in one hand, and a pillow wrapped in a blanket and tied with string in the other hand, as I did. If you are second generation American, most probably your parents arrived in much the same manner. The Almighty was very good to us. Some of you survived the European holocaust and picked up the broken pieces and started miraculous life anew. Surely, all of you, from wherever you came, did not come here to find out what privileges Israel has to offer for your investment. All of you have one compassionate inner drive, shown by your attending this conference: to help your fellow man and to help Israel.

Pray tell, what more noble task is there than helping to give people a minimum of human dignity, by giving them an adequate place in which to live. Put yourself, for one moment, in the humiliating position of a father who cannot provide his family with housing of a minimum standard.

Collectively, you are blessed with G-d-given brain power and economic wherewithal, and a common love of Israel. This is indeed a rare combination. You can find a solution of this problem, if you so wish. You, who were so successful in building your business empires, can surely work out plans to put Israel on a par with all modern countries in the world, where a working man can rent an apartment of minimum decent human standards, where a young couple can pursue their dreams of life without being saddled with the unbearable burden of buying an apartment and mortgaging for life their and their parents' belongings.

By finding an adequate solution to this grave human problem, you will make your trip to Israel this time worthwhile. Provide, in the land of the free, a home for the brave.

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SCHEEL'S PEACE HOPES

WEST German Foreign Minister Walter Scheel appears to have been well received in the Arab states he has just visited, and there have been no outward indications, at least, that Chancellor Brandt's approaching visit to Israel or indeed German relations with Israel in general were made a bone of contention.

Germany has offered technical and financial assistance for a number of projects, including a new airport for Amman, but not for military expansion. Mr. Scheel has also undertaken to obtain the relaxation of restrictions on Arab visitors to Germany which have been in force since the murder of the Israeli athletes in Munich last September. As the pro-Palestinian terrorists have increased their forays the exclusion of visitors who are citizens of the Arab states cannot make a great deal of difference.

It is more important that Mr. Scheel has come away with the impression that Egypt, Jordan and the Lebanon, the three countries he visited, desire peace. Mr. Scheel took his tour for the specific purpose of balancing Chancellor Brandt's visit in advance, and no doubt it was official policy for him to lend a sympathetic ear to anything the Arab leaders he met had to say. President Sadat of Egypt has talked so much lately of the need to wage war, and even the impossibility of avoiding war, that it would be of interest to know how he phrased his desire

for peace. Did this represent any advance on his earlier formula that Israel should not only withdraw from all occupied territories but also "restore the rights of the Palestinians," which has become the accepted euphemism for extremist demands for the dismantling of Israel sovereignty? For that is no recipe for peace, but a demand that Israel should agree to lie down and die. There is little evidence that any Arab government really wishes to face the upheaval any such attempt would involve, including the inarticulate people of the West Bank, Palestinian Arabs with apparently not much desire to find themselves ruled by professional revolutionaries in exile.

It has become fashionable lately in Europe to add to wishes for peace that of course the needs of the Palestinians must also be taken into consideration. When political leaders say this, they tend to disregard the needs and hopes of the million or more people living in the West Bank and also in Jordan, who want a stable future without war, and to see only the self-appointed bomb-throwers who operate in Europe and cause great inconvenience to the governments there. If there is to be any progress, the would-be mediators must realize that this group does not want peace and that they should beware of seeming to force their claims on the Arab states such as Jordan which may genuinely now be groping for a solution.

Dry Bones



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The Economic Conference

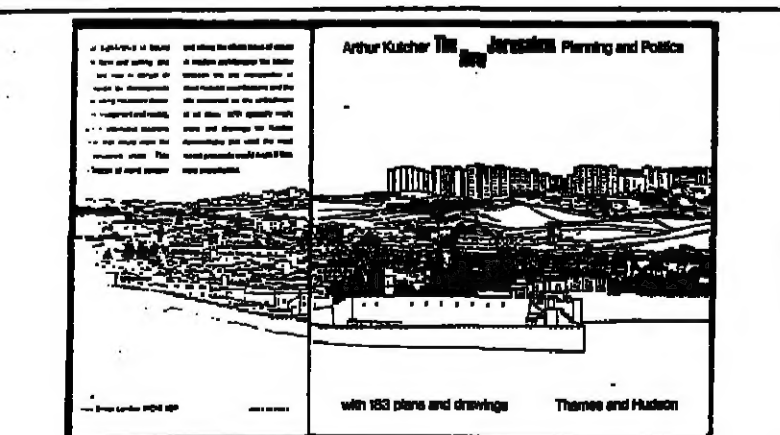
Haaretz (non-party) criticizes "the lack of a central idea or basic guiding policy for the Economic Conference" and hopes that despite the festive character of the occasion, participants with the right to voice an opinion will not refrain from openly expressing their impressions of the situation in the Israeli economy.

Davar (Histadrut) writes: "The Third Economic Conference is a further and important stage in the lengthy process of tightening relations between the Israeli and the world economy. Its purpose is to sum up the lessons and experience gathered since the First Economic Conference, to increase the involvement of foreign entrepreneurs, and to interest new investors in Israel."

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) lists the spheres in which — in its opinion — the Conference should contribute to the productive enhancement of Israel's economy: "Development of basic branches — particularly electricity production, the cement in-

dustrial, establishment of refineries, extension of the chemical industry, and the like. Furthermore, industry's technological and administrative know-how should be expanded, and the social achievements of the Israeli worker should be maintained."

She'arim (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) comments on Walter Scheel's Middle East visit: "The full details of the West German Foreign Minister's visit are not known to us, but there is a strong impression that he made a successful appearance in the character of the 'good uncle' — an image which the new Germany has decided is the most effective for her present situation. However, the West German 'good uncle' knows well today that he is strong — very strong in his economic stand, with his political stand also becoming further entrenched. He will therefore not permit the Arabs to pressure him into changing Germany's policy towards Israel."



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THE BRITISH SEX SCANDAL

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Few matters are as certain to arouse widespread public interest as a sex scandal involving a country's rulers. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that the British press and public are having a field day over the revelations of the past few days.

Not only were two ministers shown to have been clients of prostitutes, but the two men are lords of the realm to boot. One could hardly ask for more.

Only a decade ago another member of the British Government became involved in an affair with a call-girl — Christine Keeler — and that led to the rapid demise of Harold Macmillan's Government.

The affair this time is not likely to have such dramatic repercussions, if only because the two men owned up and resigned from the Government rather than trying to brazen it out, as did Mr. John Profumo.

Mind you, few people blame Lord Lambton and Lord Jellicoe for having a little peccadillo outside the bounds of matrimony. Indeed, if they kept non-professional mistresses, probably little, except some com-

ment on their virility, would be said about it.

The problem which worries most people about such carry-ons is not so much the sexual morality or immorality of it, but the security risk involved.

Lord Lambton was a junior minister at the Defence Ministry with special responsibility for the Royal Air Force. What troubled most people was the possibility that his off-duty recreation with call-girl Norma Levy could be used to blackmail him into revealing defence secrets.

In fact, Mrs. Levy's accomplices were not interested in state secrets, only bank notes. They did take compromising photographs of the luckless lord in the embrace of Mrs. Levy and one of her lady friends. But what they did was to try to sell them to the newspapers. When the British press refused to handle this sensational material, the purveyors found a willing market in the German magazine "Stern."

The magazine's photostats and nameless revelations were picked up by the British Sunday paper "News of the World," which specializes in tales of sexual misadventure. The pressure built up rapidly and Lord Lambton tendered his resignation. However,

the reports of other senior Government officials and diplomats being involved with sex and vice rings persisted.

On Thursday, Lord Jellicoe, a senior Cabinet Minister with the title of Lord Privy Seal, who is also leader of the House of Lords, announced his resignation. He explained that he had had relations on occasion with a prostitute, and felt he should step down despite the fact that no security matters were involved.

To some extent he was an accidental victim of the much larger and more significant police investigation into vice, pornography, drugs and goodness knows what else.

He is probably not the last of those to be brought down in this scandal. Other public figures who are not members of the government are the subject of continuing police inquiries into the affair. A duke is among those whose names have been mentioned to the police during its investigations into the call-girl rackets.

Prime Minister Edward Heath is more than a little disturbed by this uncovering of the seamy side of life at the top. He has ordered the security commission, set up following the Profumo escapade,

to investigate whatever security risk involved in the activities of the two men, and possibly other men.

The two men have already paid their folly. It seems more than likely their claim that no breach of security was involved. At the same time it will be painfully clear that such activities do the ministers involved wide open to a mail for either money or secrets.

At the same time it is argued in the public climate were more open honest about these matters, the exposure would be less, and this would lose its sting.

The French are known to operate a "security-vetted" call-girl system. Visiting politicians and diplomats safely avail themselves of this "ser" without any fear of repercussions — from their wives, whose attitudes may be quite so broad-minded.

It is interesting that in Britain Government ministers find it necessary to cover such matters. In other countries, as in France, indeed Prime Ministers, are publicly with their mistresses.

Readers' letters

Israel's Arab citizens

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — While I was on holiday for three months in Israel, I received a letter from an American friend highly critical of the position in Israel of Arab citizens.

It was, therefore, of interest to me to meet Arab citizens through a member of the Olviya Society of Nahariya. The young Arabs I met spoke of Israel as their state and I felt it was not simply out of courtesy to their guests. I believe the Olviya Society is making a contribution to friendship between Jews and Arabs. I feel sure that I can reply honestly to my friend, having met a few Arab citizens.

NESTOR BRIEF
Stammore, England, May 21.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BIBLICA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — In his letter "The Unfinished Encyclopaedia" (May 18), Mr. Lipschitz complained that the Hebrew Encyclopaedia, to which he subscribed years ago was still unfinished at that only his grandchildren might be able to enjoy the complete work of reference.

Unfortunately, the same complaint may be made concerning the Encyclopaedia Mikra'it (Encyclopaedia Biblica), to which subscription was opened in 1949. At that time the price for the entire set was IL5,500. Twenty-four years later, we are still waiting for the volumes containing the four last letters of the Hebrew alphabet. In the meantime, many of the articles in the first volumes which appeared in 1950, 1954, etc. are outdated and their revision is long overdue. There really is no way out of this malpractice!

DR. EVA DANIELIUS
Herziya, May 23.

DIRTY TOILETS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — The toilets at the Carmelit stations are a disgrace. Furthermore, many people come to picnic along Panorama Road on Fridays. Is it not possible to provide toilet facilities there?

EVELYN DAB-EL
Haifa, March 25.

Haifa Municipality replies:

We should like to inform your correspondent that toilets at the Carmelit stations are cleaned several times daily. They are whitewashed and painted once a year. It is true that the facilities at the Rehov Ha-nevima station are too limited for the traffic and we are considering possibilities of enlargement.

As far as Panorama Road is concerned, there are two public toilets in the neighbourhood: at the Carmelit Station on Central Carmel and near Gan Ha'Em.

I. BURAGLIO
Municipal Spokesman
Haifa, May 3.

THE STAMP SPECULATORS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Until today I was under the impression that commemorative stamps were issued for the education and aesthetic enjoyment of the public at large.

However, when I went to the Post Office at Jaffa Gate to buy some attractive stamps to use for mailing my letters abroad, it became apparent that in fact these stamps are produced for the benefit of a small group of speculators and collectors who buy up the entire issue and later sell them at a profit.

The man ahead of me in line bought more than IL600 worth of the stamps issued on the occasion of Independence Day, Day of Remembrance, Heroes and Martyrs Day and the Ninth Maccabiah. It seems to me that with a much smaller outlay he could have bought all the stamps he needed for his own collection, gifts to friends and normal postage requirements. The young collector behind me thought it shocking and incomprehensible that I actually intended to use my stamps for mailing letters. He warned me that I might be subject to physical violence if any of the people waiting their turn saw me break up a block of stamps or otherwise create the impression that I might lower their market value and thereby deprive others of the opportunity to make a profit. Indeed it was a rare customer today who did not make a large bulk purchase.

UNIVERSITY ON THE WEST BANK

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — In my opinion, it is neither the perpetuated differences in outlook and habit, nor probable assassination threats which hinder the establishment of an Arab university on the West Bank, as suggested in your editorial of May 21 on the issue. It is simply a lack of facilities and experience which prevent the production of concrete results. Such a project, if it is not adopted by a government or some other capable administration which could call on grants and professional ex-

perience, can never be a success. Even admitting that students of the university would have political beliefs and sympathies, one should not ignore the fact that the real purpose of the university is much more than providing an organization for students with "political links and sympathies." The proposed university is expected to develop scientific thinking in its students and contribute to the improvement of local society.

JAWAD MASRI
Nablus, May 22.

A PRICE FREEZE NEEDS COURAGE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — I implore the Government to show courage and strength on our economic front and go ahead with the planned price-freeze. The "crazy" merry-go-round of price and salary increases will have to be stopped, either by a constructive decision now or by disaster later on. Are we really less progressive

than the British Conservatives or the American Republican president — both of whom took exactly this step?

If there is a price-freeze, people will stop buying things today out of fear that prices will go up tomorrow.

DE. H. FISHER
Tel Aviv, May 15.

HALF OF THE JOB IS ALREADY DONE.



'Big Two want peace in M.E.'

BONN (Reuter). — West German Foreign Minister Walter Scheel said in an interview published yesterday that both the U.S. and the Soviet Union wanted a peaceful solution of the Middle East crisis. He told the Sunday newspaper "Welt am Sonntag" that he had told the leaders of mediation efforts.

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